Non-Payment of Salary to the workers of MITCO

6306. SHRI M. D. SALIM- Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers of Mica Trading Corporation factories at Giridih and Jhumritalia are not getting pay for several months;

(b) if so, the details thereof giving the irregularities in payment since 31st March, 1992 and the correct period of non-payment;

(c) whether it is a fact that since 31st March, 1992 payments have been made under Voluntary Retirement Schemes;

(d) if so, the amount paid and dates of such payments; and

(e) what are the reasons for non-payment of salary whereas payment under Voluntary Retirement Schemes have been made?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The amount paid and dates of payment are as under :—

Period of VR Scheme	Date of relieving	Amount paid (in Rs. lakhs)
3-4-92 to 30-6-92	31-7-92	
15-10-92 to 31-10-92	31-10-92	335
1-3-93 to 5-3-93	31-3-93	
28-6-93 to 3-7-93	10-7-93	148*
19-7-93 to 23-7-93	31-7-93	
4-3-93 to 20-3-93	30-3-94	Payment is being released shortly.

These amounts were advanced by MMTC to MITCO to enable it to make the payments. Separately, MMTC has also submitted a proposal to Government for release of funds from the National Renewal Fund:

Statement

Month in which salary released	Period for which Salary released
June 1992	April & May 1992
July 1992	June 1992
August 1992	July 1992
September 1992	August 1992
October 1992	September 1992
November 1992	October 1992
April 1993	November & December 1992
September 1993	January to April 1993
January 1994	May to August 1993
February 1994	September & October 1993
March 1994	November & December 1993

*Provisional